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In the Application of:)

Quentin-Millet et al.)

Serial No.: 08/591,447)

Filing Date: April 18, 1996)

For: TBP2 Fragments of the Transferrin)
Receptro of Neisseria Meningitidis)

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 19, 2000

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made in response to the Office
Action mailed June 19, 2000.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 77 and 78 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

84. (Amended) The polypeptide according to claim [79] 83, wherein the third domain is totally deleted and (a) the second domain is totally deleted and the first domain is partially deleted, (b) the second domain is totally deleted and the first domain has no deletions, (c) the second domain is partially deleted and the first domain is totally deleted,

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